



Frederick County Commission For Women

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Public Meeting Minutes

October 9th 2018

7:00 pm, Winchester Hall, Frederick MD 21701 (3rd Floor Conference Room)

COMMISSIONERS

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President

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Recorder

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Commissioners Present: Annie Jones, Rosario Campos, Lakshmi Darbha, Karen Czapanskiy, Tara Woodward, Maura Page, Kimba Green, Lois Jarman

Commissioners Absent: Jessica Kent, Shauna Mulcahy

Guests: Kelli Goetz, Michael Puskar, Valerie Dougherty

President Annie Jones called the meeting to order at 7:06pm, a quorum was present.

I. Executive Committee Report

a. Commissioners, Volunteers and Guests introduced themselves

b. President's Updates and Announcements:

- i. Commission will be hosting an open house/information meeting for those interested in learning more about serving on the FCCFW as part of December public meeting (Dec 8th, 2018 at 7:00pm)

c. Treasurer's Report: Report will be presented at the next meeting

d. Approval of meeting minutes for September 2018:

- i. The motion to vote to approve Sep 2018 meeting minutes was made by Kimba and seconded by Karen. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

II. Commission Business

a. Outreach (Rosario and Lakshmi)

Commission participated in the following events:

- i. Birth and Babies Fair, September 30th (Table)
- ii. Festival of India, September 22nd
- iii. Latino Festival, September 23rd

The Upcoming events are:

- iv. Faces of Frederick at Hood College, October 20th
- v. Community Health Fair, October 27th

b. Legislative (Karen and Jessica)

- i. Committee Update: Trauma Informed Care Jurisdiction advocacy

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- ii. Commission hosted a facebook link to Google document containing with Election Candidate Statements on Women Issues. So far 34 out of the invited 88 candidates have submitted the statement.

c. Annual Awards Ceremony (Kimba)

- i. The planning committee recommended changing the event title to “Raving About Women” awards. Instead of formal dinner, the event will be more of a Cocktail event with Appetizers, Dessert table, DJ Music and Dancing for a ticket cost of \$25. Event date is Thu March 21, 2019.

d. SheLEADS (Annie)

- i. Overview of first session on Oct 7th: 5 new students from Middletown, Tuscaraora and Urbana high schools along with the old SheLEADS students are part of the program this year.
- ii. Next session: October 21st will be a Voting registration event alongwith Tacos or Donuts outside the Frederick Cowork (2:30-4:00pm)
- iii. The Commission and SheLEADS students are planning to host an upcoming baby shower with the Asian American Center of Frederick

e. Human Trafficking (Annie)

- i. January is Human Trafficking awareness month
- ii. County Council Workshop on human trafficking bills (August 28th)
- iii. September 17th at 6pm– quarterly response team update meeting
- iv. The upcoming public hearing for 3 human trafficking bills that are being considered before the County Council is on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in the 1st Floor Hearing room at Winchester Hall.

Each bill will be heard separately and there is a sign-up sheet if you would like to voice your support of these bills. Each person gets 3 minutes to speak. If anyone wants to speak who did not sign up, they are invited to do so after everyone on the list has their turn.

The bills can be found at:

- a. <https://frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/307903/911-Workshop-Bill---Human-Trafficking-Bodywork-Establishment>
- b. <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/307904/911-Workshop-Bill---Human-Trafficking-Landlord-Tenant>
- c. <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/308374/925-Bill-No-18-29---First-Reader-Human-Trafficking-Lodging-Employee-Training>

f. 2019 Women’s March (Jessica and Annie)

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- i. Annie and Rosario attended September Planning Meeting
- ii. Commission is planning to be a participant and not an official sponsor for the Jan 20 event.

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g. Recruitment (Shauna)

- i. Recruitment Cards
- ii. December Open House/ Information Session

III. Commissioner Announcements

- I. United Way Kindness Coalition's event: Bullying in our Community, panel discussion on Oct 11, 2018 at Walkerville Public Library

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

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